

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) An audio apparatus comprising:

a tuner unit ~~for receiving~~which can receive and demodulate a broadcast signal;
a digital reproducing unit which can generate at least audio signals from digital data;
an operating unit; and
a control unit which switches between a first mode and a second mode in response to

[[an]] a manually selected predetermined operation of the operating unit,

wherein,

in the first mode, the power to the digital reproducing unit is on while the tuner unit is on
and receiving ~~receives~~ the broadcast signal [[.]], and

in the second mode, the power to the digital reproducing unit is off while the tuner unit is
on and receiving ~~receives~~ the broadcast signal.

2. (Previously Presented) The audio apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein:

the predetermined operation is a simultaneous operation of at least two input keys.

3. (Currently Amended) The audio apparatus as recited in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein :

the digital reproducing unit reproduces digital data recorded on a recording media, and
the tuner unit receives is capable of demodulating at least ~~a an~~ AM ~~or or~~ a FM broadcast signal.

4. (Currently Amended) The audio apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein :

the predetermined operation for changing said control unit from said first mode to said second mode and can also be used for changing said control unit from said second mode to said first mode.

5. (Previously Presented) The audio apparatus as cited in claim 1, further comprising:

a display unit for displaying information which indicates the current mode when said first mode and said second mode are switched by said control unit.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an audio unit comprising the steps of:

receiving a broadcast signal;
switching the audio unit between a first mode and a second mode in response to a
predetermined operation of an operating unit~~[,]~~;
turning off or on power to a digital reproducing unit based on the operational mode of the
audio unit and in response to a predetermined operation while the audio unit remains on and
receiving said broadcast signal.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein, the predetermined operation is a simultaneous operation of plural keys.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein, the digital reproducing unit reproduces digital data recorded on a recording media, and the tuner unit receives at least a AM or FM broadcast signal.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 wherein, the predetermined operation for changing the control unit from said first mode to said second mode and for changing said control unit from said second mode to said first mode are the same.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of, displaying information indicating the current mode on a display unit when said first mode and said second mode are switched by said control unit.